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DEPARTMENT REPEAT NON-ALIGNED CAPITALS AS APPROPRIATE

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TAGS: PORG  
SUBJECT: NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT (NAM): PREPARATIONS FOR  
KABUL MEETING

REF: USUN 01188

1. NOMENCLATURE: UN NON-ALIGNED REPS TELL US THAT NAM NOW PREFERS TO REFER TO ITS 25-MEMBER STANDING BODY AS THE NON-ALIGNED COORDINATING BUREAU (NACB) WHETHER OR NOT MEETING AT MINISTERIAL LEVEL. THUS BUREAU MEETING AT PERMREP LEVEL IN NEW YORK IS NO LONGER CALLED NON-ALIGNED COORDINATING COMMITTEE (NACC). REASON GIVEN WAS THAT "COMMITTEE" SOUNDED "TO OFFICIAL" AND RAISED CONCERN AMONG MEMBERS WARY OF DANGERS OF ESTABLISHING PERMANENT NAM INFRASTRUCTURE. MISSION WILL HENCEFORTH USE TERM "NACB" TO REFER TO NEW YORK GROUP AS WELL.

2. KABUL AGENDA: "QUESTION OF CYPRUS" HAS BEEN ADDED TO AGENDA AS ITEM 5(A)F. IN DISCUSSION WITH MISOFF APRIL 3, YUGOSLAV MISOFF MARMALAKU REMARKED THAT CUBANS HAD NOT

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BEEN VERY ACTIVE IN NEW YORK IN FORMULATION OF AGENDA. QUESTION OF PUERTO RICO, FOR EXAMPLE, WAS KEPT OFF AGENDA AS PART OF "MODERATE" STRATEGY TO AVOID, OR AT LEAST MINIMIZE, DISCUSSION OF PUERTO RICO AT KABUL. CUBANS, ACCORDING TO MARMULAKU, HAD REALIZED THEY WERE OUT-GUNNED IN NACB MEETINGS ON AGENDA AND HAD WITHHELD THEIR FIRE.

3. REPORT ON NACB ACTIVITIES SINCE NEW DELHI MEETING:  
MISSION HAS RECEIVED COPY OF NACB'S CENTRAL REPORT TO  
KABUL MEETING IN MAY. THE REPORT, ENTITLED "REPORT OF  
THE ACTIVITIES OF THE COORDINATING BUREAU OF NON-ALIGNED  
COUNTRIES IN NEW YORK SINCE THE MINISTERIAL MEETING OF THE  
BUREAU IN NEW DELHI, APRIL 1977", IS A STRAIGHTFORWARD  
COMPENDIUM, REMARKABLY FREE OF DIVISIVE VIEWS  
OR RHETORIC. IT READS MORE LIKE A COMPANY'S ANNUAL REPORT  
TO SHAREHOLDERS THAN THE KIND OF NAM DOCUMENT WE HAVE SEEN  
IN THE PAST. INEVITABLY, IT ASCRIBES SOMEWHAT MORE  
INFLUENCE TO THE NAM IN NEW YORK THAN WOULD AN IMPARTIAL  
OBSERVER. SUMMARY CONTAINED IN PARA 5.

4. MARMALAKU, ON APRIL 3, WHILE PLEASED THAT NACB HAD  
SUCCEEDED IN KEEPING DIVISIVE RHETORIC OUT OF CENTRAL  
REPORT TO BE DISCUSSED AT KABUL, SUGGESTED THAT NACB MAY  
HAVE GONE TOO FAR. REPORT WAS SO INOFFENSIVE AS TO BE  
"BORING". NACB NOW NEEDED TO FIND THAT MIDDLE GROUND WHERE  
A REPORT COULD BE INFORMATIVE WITHOUT BEING DIVISIVE.  
ACCEPTING ITS SHORTCOMINGS AS A LITERARY WORK, MARMALAKU  
SAID THAT MILD REPORT REFLECTED STRONG MODERATE  
PUSH TO "KEEP THE LID ON" AT KABUL AND BELGRADE. A CENTRAL  
GOAL OF THE NAM "MODERATES" THIS YEAR, HE SAID, WAS TO  
FORCE THE CUBANS TO ACCEPT OPERATING ON BEHALF OF A NAM  
CONSENSUS. "IF THEY REFUSE," HE ENDED, "WE PRESENT THEM  
WITH A CHOICE: THE NAM OR THE USSR. THEY CAN'T HAVE BOTH".  
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5. SUMMARY OF NACB REPORT:

SECTION I OF REPORT DESCRIBES THE STRUCTURE OF THE NACB  
IN NEW YORK. SECTION II DESCRIBES NACB ACTIVITY DURING  
THE 32ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY. WITH REGARD TO THE MIDDLE EAST,  
CYPRUS, SOUTHERN AFRICA AND DISARMAMENT, THE REPORT LISTS,  
WITH BRIEF EXPLANATION, THE MAJOR RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.  
SECTION III (DEVELOPMENT QUESTIONS) WAS DRAFTED BY JAMAICA  
AND ONLY DELIVERED TO THE NACB ON MARCH 29. IT DESCRIBES  
RECENT EVENTS RELATING TO THE CIEC, RESTRUCTURING OF THE UN,  
THE GROUP OF 77'S ACTIVITIES (SEPT. 1977 MINISTERIAL  
MEETING AND DECLARATION), DECISIONS ON DEVELOPMENT MATTERS  
BY THE 32ND UNGA, UNIDO, UNCTAD DEBT MEETING, AND THE  
COMMON FUND. WITH A FEW MINOR EXCEPTIONS, THE JAMAICAN  
DRAFT FOLLOWS THE SAME STRAIGHTFORWARD,  
REPORTORIAL FRAMEWORK OF OTHER SECTIONS. NACB DELEGATIONS  
WERE ASKED MARCH 29 TO SUBMIT ANY COMMENTS ON THE JAMAICAN  
DRAFT IN WRITING. SECTION IV OF THE OVERALL REPORT DEALS  
WITH "OTHER ACTIVITIES" OF THE NAM AND BASICALLY  
IS A LIST OF COORDINATING BUREAU COMMUNIQUES AND OF  
MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES AT WHICH THE NAM WAS REPRESENTED.

FULL REPORT POUCHED TO DEPARTMENT (ATT:JACOBS) FOR ADDITIONAL DISTRIBUTION. IT HAS BEEN FORMALLY APPROVED BY NACB EXCEPT FOR SECTION III AS NOTED ABOVE. WE UNDERSTAND THAT IT WILL BE DISTRIBUTED OFFICIALLY TO MINISTERS AT AT KABUL. LEONARD

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